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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Metzgen
Application No. : 09/924,274
Confirmation No. : 4898
Filed : August 7, 2001
For : INTER-DEVICE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Vuthe Siek

New York, New York 10020
August 10, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office
Action; [X] a Petition For Extension Of Time Pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure
Statement; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a
Submission of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be
filed in the above identified patent application.

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	22	* =	0	X	\$ 50	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	** =	0	X	\$ 200	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 360	=	\$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$ 0.00

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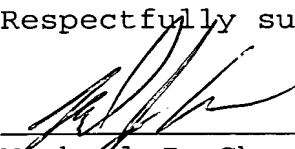
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EXTENSION FEE

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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

1. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Reply To Office Action (8 p.);
3. Petition For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (2 p. - in duplicate);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pp. - in duplicate);
5. Form PTO/SB/08 (1 p. - in duplicate);
6. Copies of Two (2) cited references; and
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